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A. Suggestion:

See attached.

B. Evaluation of the Concerned Office:

On 23 April 1957, the Special Assistant to AD/RR stated the following:

"The film viewing stereoscope described in the attached suggestion sheet was developed as stated. At present the prototype instrument is being used to a somewhat limited degree. Other instruments of this type, with refinements as indicated by experience with the prototype, would undoubtedly be used more extensively by D/GP.

"There is a definite need for such an instrument, as an aid in stereoscopic examination of roll film and positive transparencies.

"The stereoscope provides a means of viewing roll film stereoscopically, with the added benefit of 6X magnification as well as 1:1 viewing. There is no instrument in D/GP at this time which will perform this task.

"There is no way of determining, without extensive study, the amount of money, if any, which will be saved by the use of this stereoscope. Furthermore, there is no ready or accurate means of comparing the Government development and construction cost of this stereoscope with any similar instrument which is presently available through commercial channels.

"In any event, one of the missions of D/GP is the development of such mechanical aids as is given above and therefore it is felt that the employee is not eligible for an award on this suggestion. Patent consideration is another matter beyond the scope of this evaluation."

STATINTL [REDACTED] DD/I (Admin.) agreed to no award as this idea is considered to be line of duty. (7 May 1957)

C. Recommendation of the Executive Secretary:

Letter of appreciation.

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